

Drescher's Cafe
16 Harrison Avenue
Waterbury
New Haven County
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-401

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut	COUNTY New Haven	TOWN OR VICINITY Waterbury
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Drescher's Cafe		HABS NO. CT-401
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 16 Harrison Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1904	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Notable locally as a restaurant and bar which have been in continuous operation since 1904. Exterior and interior have remained virtually unchanged in this time. Contributing element to late nineteenth/early twentieth century commercial area.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing masonry		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Brick cornice with machicolations and corbelled division bars; polychrome brick and stone striations around window openings		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Wood paneled dining room, wooden bar with carved decorations, pressed metal ceiling in bar		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition, used as restaurant/bar		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structure to be demolished		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Sally Cote, Assistant Executive Director, Waterbury Urban Renewal Agency	DATE 1980	